

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Figure 3 has been amended to show reference “14b’ ”, as set forth in the specification as originally filed, on page 32, 1<sup>st</sup> full paragraph. No new matter has been added.

Attachment: One Replacement Drawing Sheet (including Figs. 2A, 2B, and 3)

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-14 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 15-19 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

#### **Election / Restriction**

Claims 15-19 were withdrawn by the Examiner as being directed to a nonelected group. Applicants have canceled claims 15-19 without prejudice or disclaimer to pursuit in a divisional application.

#### **Drawings**

The Examiner objected to the drawings as not including the reference sign "14b' " as mentioned in the description. Figure 3 has been amended to show reference "14b' ", as set forth in the specification as originally filed, on page 32, 1<sup>st</sup> full paragraph. No new matter has been added.

#### **Specification**

The Examiner objected to the disclosure as including informalities, specifically noting pages 22 and 36. Applicants have amended pages 22 and 36 in a manner believed to remove these informalities.

#### **Claim Objections**

The Examiner objected to claim 1 as including informalities. Applicants have amended claim 1 in a manner believed to overcome this objection.

#### **Allowable Subject Matter**

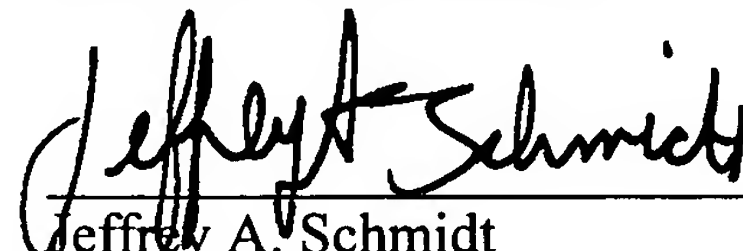
Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-14 are allowed.

**Conclusion**

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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